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25 November 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
SUBJECT: Chronology: Ad Hoc Committee to Revise  
Policy and Procedures for Overseas  
Handling, Processing and Reporting on  
Sensitive Photographic Results

Attached are our comments which you requested on  
the above subject.

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for  
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cc: DCI

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**CHRONOLOGY: Ad Hoc Committee to Revise Policy and  
Procedures for Overseas Handling, Processing  
and Reporting on Sensitive Photographic Results**

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**23 April 1964**

- (Memo from Gen. [redacted] to Gen. Carter), recommending interested agencies meet in Ad Hoc committee; subject as above, for UMPIC operations. It also recommended NRO chair the meeting.

**4 June 1964**

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- (Memo from [redacted] to DIA, cc to DCI), concurs in proposed Ad Hoc committee; however, recommends DIA chair the meeting vice NRO.

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**\*8 June 1964**

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- (Memo from Gen. Carter to [redacted]), concurring in need for Ad Hoc committee; however, expresses these views on the proper channel: "It seems to me that the processing and reporting of information derived from photography is a matter of mere direct concern to the DCI and the USIB than to the NRO. The Board now provides guidance to the NRO on requirements, tasking, and scheduling of film duplication and distribution, and the processing question is closely allied". Also proposes that [redacted] be designated Chairman of committee.

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**16 October 1964**

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- (Letter from Gen. Carter to [redacted], expresses view that "the processing and readout of useable photography collected by [redacted] drone should be conducted under national auspices". Requested concurrence.

**2 November 1964**

- (Memo from NRO to DIA, cc to DCI), agreeing with DIA that NRO should chair Ad Hoc committee.

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**9 November 1964**

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- (Letter from [redacted] to Gen. Carter, cc to DNRO), outlines reasons for [redacted] processing and readout at other [redacted] national facility. Also intimates it should be included in discussion at Ad Hoc committee.

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**\*No reply was made to this memo, so far as we know.**

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24 November 1964

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director,  National Reconnaissance Office 25X1  
SUBJECT: Ad Hoc Committee to Review Policies and  
Procedures for Overseas Processing and  
Reporting of Sensitive Photographic Missions

1. I am in receipt of an information copy of a cable to the Director of Central Intelligence from you inviting COMOR to be represented on your ad hoc committee for the above subject. As you know, the COMOR is made up of the participating agencies on the United States Intelligence Board and is not a line organization. The only way that an individual can represent COMOR's views is after COMOR has examined a question and rendered its views. Accordingly, I see no useful purpose served in having a COMOR representative on this committee.

2. However, COMOR and the USIB have a vital interest in the plans which the committee may formulate. It is accordingly requested that such plans be submitted to COMOR for its comment prior to execution and in sufficient time in advance of that date so that COMOR may carefully consider the report and make its recommendations

*To the USIB.*

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Chairman  
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

cc: Chairman, USIB

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